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Boscastle flooding — update

18 August 2004

In view of the ongoing recovery operations in Boscastle and the forecast weather conditions for the area, the Met Office is working closely with the Police, the Environment Agency and other involved parties in order to help the process.

The immediate concern is the current and forecast weather for the area over the next few days. The forecast is for more rain to affect the area over the next few days — showers through Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with more significant prolonged rainfall arriving through the weekend.

Periods of good weather are of most use to the emergency services and it is vital that they are made aware of any adverse weather that is forecast which could hamper operations.

To that end, the Met Office is providing all necessary information and advice to those who need it to help this difficult task run as effectively and safely as possible.

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